
EUROPEAN PLATFORM OF DIVERSITY CHARTERS MEETING

Opening event

13 November 2023, 14-15.30

Auditorium Assolombarda, via Pantano 9, Milano

The European Platform of Diversity Charters promoted by the European Commission is meeting for the first time in Italy with 26 member countries to foster a common commitment to Diversity&Inclusion for growth and development in the workplace.

Fondazione Sodalitas hosts the Platform and dedicates the opening event to enhancing and growing the decisive contribution of businesses to build a society free of prejudice and capable of inclusion.

After the opening event, the European Platform of Diversity Charters will continue at Palazzo delle Stelline, where the European Commission and the 26 Diversity Charters from European countries will discuss Diversity&Inclusion strategies and policies. It will also be an opportunity for the Italian Diversity Charter to share its commitment to fostering inclusion in the world of work in Italy.

The Foundation represents Italy in the European Platform as promoter of the Italian Diversity Charter, signed by over 900 public and private companies.

WELCOME SPEECH

Elena Lattuada, Mayor's Delegate for Gender Equality, *City of Milan*

DIVERSITY CHARTER: THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

Alberto Pirelli, President, *Fondazione Sodalitas*

Diana Bracco, President *Gruppo Bracco*, former B20 Women Empowerment Ambassador

Helena Dalli, Commissioner for Equality, *European Commission (video)*

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: A SHARED COMMITMENT TO FOSTER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Laura Menicucci, Director of Equal Opportunities Department, *Italian Government Presidency of the Council*

Giulia Castoldi, Presidential Council, Family Business Delegate, *Assolombarda*

Paola Profeta, Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Sustainability, *Bocconi University*

OPENING OF THE EUROPEAN DIVERSITY CHARTERS PLATFORM MEETING

Claudia Colla, Head of the Regional Office, *European Commission*

Anu Ritz, Policy Officer, Coordinator of EU Diversity Charters Platform, *European Commission*

Moderated by **Rita Querzè**, *Corriere della Sera*

Networking Coffee break

